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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in two Office Actions issued on April 30, 2008, in connection with Japanese Application No. 2003-344969 and issued on May 27, 2008 for Japanese Application No. 2004-017676. Copies of the foreign references and English abstracts are attached as is a copy of the Japanese office action.

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